complaints constantly, and every time I go there I am surrounded by these subordinates with their complaints. I do not know who Mr. Variar's informants are and how he is able to say that I have exaggerated the conditions in the factory.

MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR: From the excise officers themselves.

MR. A. J. VAN ROSS: I think that, as Excise Commissioner, my information must weigh more than that of my subordinates.

PRESIDENT: The question is that a sum not exceeding Rs. 7,300 under Demand III A. Salt—Salt Factories be sanctioned as a supplementary grant.

The motion was carried, 25 members voting *for* and 5 *against*.

The grant was made.

Demand XIV—Education.

MR. L. C. HODGSON: Sir, I beg to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 200 for the appointment of an attender on Rs. 20-25 in the Srimulavilasam School at Trivandrum in connection with the introduction of Manual Training in that school.

The grant that I am asking for is a very moderate sum and the purpose for which it is required is a very necessary one. I think I am right in saying that the matter was not included in the budget for 1098, simply because the appointment had not been sanctioned before that time. Some time ago, the introduction of Manual Training in the Srimulavilasam School was sanctioned by Government. Two graduates were especially selected and sent to the Training College to be instructed in this subject by Mr. Green. They finished their course of training last March and were relieved from the Training College and posted at the beginning of the current school year to the Srimulavilasam School. The work of these teachers necessitates the use of a large number of sets of steel instruments and it has been found—it might have, perhaps, been foreseen earlier—that an attender is necessary in order that these instruments may be kept clean and free from rusting, and to clear up the scraps of material and debris that accumulate in connection with this work. The matter was under correspondence with Government at the time of the budget discussion and so it was not possible to include it in the demand that was made then. Hence the demand for this supplementary grant.

PRESIDENT: There is no notice of any motion for reducing the grant that is now being asked for. The question is that a sum not exceeding Rs. 200 under Demand XIV—Education—be sanctioned as a supplementary grant. May I take it that the House sanctions the grant?

The motion was carried and the grant made.

Demand XVI—Industries.

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Sir, I beg to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 500 under Demand XVI—Industries.

This grant is required for appointing a teacher and a clerk in the Government School of Commerce at Alleppey. This school was started

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